

SEPA/GMA Integration Survey Short Version

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Question 1a: Has your jurisdiction implemented (or started the process of implementing) for: Integrated GMA Plan/SEPA Document

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	32.4%	22
No	67.6%	46
Name of Plan, Year Completed (or "In progress") and contact person for more information		24
<i>answered question</i>		68
<i>skipped question</i>		30

Question 1b Has your jurisdiction implemented (or started the process of implementing) for: Planned Action

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	27.9%	19
No	72.1%	49
Name of Plan, Year Completed (or "In progress") and contact person		18
<i>answered question</i>		68
<i>skipped question</i>		30

Question 1c: Has your jurisdiction implemented (or started the process of implementing) for: ESHB 2538 Subarea Plan

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	13.4%	9
No	86.6%	58
Name of Plan, Year Completed (or "In progress") and contact person for more information		11
<i>answered question</i>		67
<i>skipped question</i>		31

Question 1d: Has your jurisdiction implemented (or started the process of implementing) for: Other (Please specify below)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Other	100.0%	4
Name of Plan, Year Completed (or "In progress") and contact person for more information		4

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<i>answered question</i>	4
<i>skipped question</i>	94

Question 2: Is your jurisdiction likely to implement any of the three types of SEPA/GMA processes in the next five years? (Check all that apply.)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Integrated GMA Plan/SEPA Document	37.9%	25
Planned Action	36.4%	24
ESHB 2538 Subarea Plan	36.4%	24
Other (Please specify below)	4.5%	3
No	36.4%	24
Other (please specify)		11
<i>answered question</i>		66
<i>skipped question</i>		32

Question 3: If you answered yes to either of the above questions, what factors influenced your jurisdiction's decision to implement a combined planning/environmental review process? (Check all that apply.)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Improve area-wide planning	67.4%	29
Promote economic development	81.4%	35
Reduce permitting costs to developers	62.8%	27
Reduce your jurisdiction's costs	32.6%	14
Shorten permitting timelines	67.4%	29
Increase certainty for developers	74.4%	32
Reduce SEPA appeals	41.9%	18
Ensure that cumulative environmental impacts are mitigated	69.8%	30
Other (please specify)	18.6%	8
<i>answered question</i>		43
<i>skipped question</i>		55

Question 4: Would your jurisdiction be more or less likely to implement combined environmental review/planning processes in the future if the following funding mechanisms were available/authorized to assist with upfront planning costs?

Answer Options	More likely	Less likely	No more or less likely	Response Count
State-funded loans	9	14	38	61
State-funded grants	59	0	7	66
Cost recovery through fees on subsequent development	30	10	23	63
<i>answered question</i>				66
<i>skipped question</i>				32